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Honorable Peter G. Sheridan  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & US Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, Room 4062  
Newark, NJ 07101

Attention Dolores Hicks

Re: 08-2535 (PGS)

Dear Judge Sheridan,

A Show Cause Order with regard to the above-referenced matter is set for tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m., a copy of which is attached. Unfortunately, our colleague, Robert Gifford, who is referenced in the Order, has become extremely ill with food poisoning. As a result, Mr. Gifford will be unable to travel to New Jersey and handle this hearing tomorrow. We unfortunately do not have any other attorneys with knowledge with regard to this case who can attend.

We have spoken to the Department of Labor's legal counsel with regard to this situation. In this regard, Mr. Daniel Hennefeld has confirmed to us that the United States Department of Labor has no objection to this matter being heard either Friday, May 30 or next Monday, June 2. Accordingly, we would respectfully request that the hearing with regard to the Court's Order to Show Cause be continued to one of these dates.

We truly appreciate your consideration of this matter and the Department of Labor's willingness to accommodate us in connection with this difficult situation.

*So Ordered  
Hearing is re-  
scheduled for June 3, 2008  
at 10:30 AM  
Peter Sheridan*

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If you or your clerk would kindly advise us of your thoughts or decision, we would appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

  
John R. Haug

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Enclosure

cc: Daniel Hennfeld, Esq.